

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2008, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 17-33 are pending in this application.

With this amendment, claims 17-27 and 32-33 are withdrawn without traverse.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner requested a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 between the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Claims 17-27 and 32-33 define invention I, drawn to a method for controlling a burner for heating a liquid glass feeder, classified in class 431, subclass 2.

Claims 28-31 define invention II. These are drawn to an apparatus used in a combustion system, classified in class 1101, subclass 341.

In response to the requirement for restriction, the Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 28-31, drawn to an apparatus used in a combustion system, classified in class 1101, subclass 341, and withdraw claims 17-27, and 32-33.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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